

## **NEWS ADVISORY**

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## Veteran Entrepreneur Workshop on Tuesday, April 13th

"Aspiring and current business owners are invited"

**Who:** U.S. Small Business Administration, Veteran Business Outreach Center, Santa Monica Small Business Development Center, VA Contracting Office, Procurement Technical Assistance Center, VA Vocational Rehab & Employment Program, ELITE SDVOB and lenders.

**What:** The workshop will provide information on loan programs, technical assistance and government contracting including the Recovery Act. Keynote speakers will share information on technical assistance and government contracting. Learn how these programs and services can help you in your own business planning. Find out what lenders look for in this economic climate in regards to loans and lines of credit. Presentations regarding service disabled veteran-owned businesses and VA sponsored Employment Programs.

**When:** Tuesday, April 13, 2010. Registration begins at 3:00 PM. Workshop begins at 4:00 PM. Some vendors will be available as early as 2:00 PM.

**Where:** West Los Angeles VA Hospital located at 11301 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90073, Building 500 - Medical Center, Room 1281. Parking is available in front of building.

**Why:** To disseminate information on how to start and expand your business as a veteran business owner including information on access to capital and government contracting opportunities.

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